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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 20, the only claims presented.

Claims 1 to 20 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over the Iacopetti et al patent which according to the Examiner discloses an electrode structure that reads upon the claimed finger structure for diaphragm electrolytic cell comprising a hollow body defining an interval volume in fluid communication with a perimetrical chamber and delimited by a conductive surface with a reinforcing and electric current distributing internal element constituted by at least one sheet with projections. The Examiner states